

Columbus county, was taken up, passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

H. B. No. 29 : A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, was taken up, and, on motion, postponed until after the recess.

S. B. No. 134, H. B. No. 281 : A bill to amend chapters 30 and 105, Battle's Revisal, was taken up and passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Moring offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

"Provided, That in counties where the compensation of the treasurer cannot exceed the sum of \$500, that 2½ per cent. on receipts and disbursements may be allowed in the discretion of the county commissioners."

Thus amended, it was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 19th, 1874.

The House met at 11 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Speaker Robinson in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.